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In re application of:

Grande, et. al.

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Title: System and Method for Dynamic

Price Determination in

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Group Art Unit: 2161

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STATUS INQUIRY

Sent via Facsimile on February 5, 2005

The Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicants would like to know the status of their above-referenced application. The date stated in the response to our first inquiry has already passed. A second inquiry was sent on January 15, 2004, and has gone unanswered. Your prompt response to this status inquiry is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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